



1/17 PASTORAL FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB  
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NOTICE OF MEETING - the next meeting will be held in the  
Royal Society Room, Tasmanian Museum, Thurs. Feb. 20. 7.45 p.m.

SPEAKER - Miss Pat Palmer. SUBJECT - Orchids.

OUTING - Leader; Mt. N. Aves. Mt. Wellington.  
Meet, Prince Theatre, Sat. 22nd. 9.45 a.m.  
Private Transport.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Tasmanian Field Naturalists' Club  
will be held in the Royal Society's Room, Tasmanian Museum  
on Thursday, March 20th, at 7.45 p.m.

All official positions become vacant.

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Officials for 1974 were

President: Mr. A.M. Hewer.

Vice-Presidents; Mr. H.K. Aves; Mr. G. Van Munster  
Secretary - vacant - M.J. Westbrook carrying on as  
committee member.

Treasurer: Miss D.N. Wise.

Auditor: Miss R. Warren.

Assistant Secretary - no nomination

Editor, Tasmanian Naturalist: Mr. D.G. Thomas.

Librarian: Mrs. McDonald.

Committee Members: Mr. F. King; Mr. M. Hurlburgh;  
Miss F.B. Warren; Mr. D.G. Thomas; M.J. Westbrook.

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The Annual meeting will be followed by the usual  
monthly meeting for March.

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#### Seating Arrangements

The easy chairs near the front are quite safe!  
Not all our speakers are practised in oratory and the art  
of throwing one's voice to the far limits of the room.  
It has been suggested that as many members as possible  
help the speakers by sitting near the front of the room.

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10.00 A.M. 1975

NOTIFICATIONS

These should be on the prescribed form and received by the Acting Secretary not later than Thursday, March 6th.

NOTE:-

Do I hear a little whisper?  
(Hm! I don't think I'll go to the annual meeting - I might get roped in for a job!)

TO WHAT?

If you are REALLY interested in nature and love to get out; if you would like to encourage others to join with you and enjoy it together; if you think it is important for people to know more about the outdoors and get to love it and take care of it; WHY NOT become involved?

A Club is not a one or two man band - a job shared among several is much easier for each.

WHY NOT volunteer to be a committee member - or even a Secretary? or an Assistant Secretary?

To become involved in the working of a Club can bring much interest and satisfaction to an individual. Why not be willing to stand as President?

The aims of this club are more than just providing an evening's pleasant entertainment every third Thursday and an outing the following weekend.....

Club's Rule ?:-

The objects of the Club shall be the encouragement of the study of nature and the conservation of flora and fauna - these objects to be promoted by periodical meetings and excursions, the formation of a library and the publication of papers and proceedings when deemed advisable.

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.... Why not an article for "The Tasmanian Naturalist"?  
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ACTING C.S.P:- The Mayor, Waldamana - Education Dept.'s Field Study Centre - Object (among others) - to make field collections of flora for the information of students attending Science Camps. Everything except a bed and towels for £4. a day. Many birds about - lots of interesting bush - DO BE THERE!

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WANTING - THIS AND THAT

Members whose names are not on the list (and believe it or not, there are quite a few) may have their names removed at any time.

Make sure of your membership dues etc. etc.

Owing to that well-known 'dreadful' financial situation the Committee has reluctantly decided to close the Society Room and although, among other things, the front of the old Society Room has 'gone up', we know that many members would be loth to leave our traditional and familiar meeting place where we have had the fittings for older days, and a safe place for our library.

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For those who are interested in ASB.

We have received 'Australian -at Jeerach Gums', p. 13; Nov. 1974.

A study is being made of a fungus most commonly found in soils containing the manure of chickens, birds or bats.

The researchers need soil samples from caves, abandoned houses in rural areas, fowl yards, including chicken houses, and underneath or within hollows of trees used by birds for roosting - such sites could be found in suburban parks as well as rural areas.

The fungus causes, in humans, a lung disease similar to tuberculosis, and has been diagnosed in some cave explorers.

The article suggests certain procedures for the collection of soil samples.

Anyone interested could borrow the news sheet from our Library.

We have, also, COALIB Book News - introducing their Australian Naturalist Library - BIRD TIME by Ian Pavley, Fish of the Ocean & Shore, by J.N. Thomson, and Living Insects, by R.D. Hughes. Out late in 1975 will be in COALIB by B. Main and PROPS AND WAIS by H.J. Tyler. - there will follow. We have, too, the Australia Party's literature on conservation policies etc.etc.

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Most of us are busy people with lots of calls on our time and our interest. Have you heard the little saying "If you want a job done, ask a person who is already busy"? Such a person MAKES time to do the job. It's enthusiasm that counts.

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T.F.N.C. T.M.B.L.T.H.

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Form for Renewal of subscription

Enclosed herewith is my subscription for 1975.

Type of Sub.....

Signed - Name. Mr./Mrs./r.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

Phone - Business \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_

NEW RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE

Adult member - \$4.50;

Group Membership (Family, Youth group, School etc as  
approved by the Committee) ... \$6.00

Junior (under 16), Student or Pensioner... \$2.50.

Non-member sub. to 'The Tasmanian Naturalist' - \$2.00.

Annual Meeting - Nomination Form

I hereby nominate Mr/Mrs/Miss \_\_\_\_\_

for the office of \_\_\_\_\_

of T.F.N.C. FOR THE YEAR 1975.

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Seconder \_\_\_\_\_

I accept this nomination

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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